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February 15, 2001

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
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Re: Response to letter of February 8, 2001 regarding permitting action-Star Stone Quarries, Inc.- Cotton Thomas Quarry, M/003/024.

Dear Mr. Hedberg,

As you may be aware, much of the boundary between Mr. Thomas and this company was fenced in 1997. While fence construction is a nice gesture, the real issue which needs to be addressed is enforcement. Therefore the questions remain: Will Thomas' permit extend beyond the property boundary (crest of the ridge)? And is the division prepared to enforce this boundary?

Since your letter did not address my concerns regarding access, I will assume that all access under this permit is to come from the Cotton Thomas side of the mountain, as stated in my letter of November 13, 2000.

Also, since you did not dispute the legitimacy of these concerns, I assume that you are prepared to enforce the same.

Again, if you cannot enforce any of these terms or any of the terms as outlined in my letter of November 13, 2000, due to limitations of the permit or otherwise, please contact me before February 23, 2001. If I do not hear from you by that time, I will assume these conditions will be adequately enforced to my satisfaction.

Sincerely,

PICKETT RANCH & SHEEP CO.

By: 

Douglas T. Pickett, V.P.

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